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First Named Applicant: Henri-Pierre Valero
Art Unit 2863

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

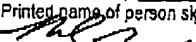
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Application No.: 10 / 005497 First Named Applicant: Henri-Pierre Valero
Examiner: LE, TOAN M Art Unit: 2863 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Robin Nava (2) _____
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 11/3/2003 Proposed Time: 2:00 (EST) (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1-24</u>	<u>4,594,691</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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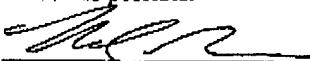
Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)
Robin Nava, Reg. No. 42926

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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